

Turning Rabbits into Cash.

The Australians having been plagued with rabbits for a generation, are now trying to turn the plague to a profit. A cargo of ninety-six thousand rabbits, frozen, was despatched to London a little more than a month ago. The prospect thus held out of turning rabbits into cash stimulated the owners and holders of land to great exertions and now the rodents are arriving in Melbourne at the rate of from ten thousand to twelve thousand a day. It is easier, however, to get them to the cities than to get them shipped, and there is already far more bulk of rabbits in Melbourne than there are vessels with refrigerating chambers to take them away. Should the trade succeed another blow will be dealt at the poor staggering British landed interest; for it goes without saying that Australian rabbits will sell at a rate with which the owners of British warrens will be unable to compete. But dead rabbit is a difficult thing to keep in condition, and there are few more dangerous forms of food than rabbits out of condition.

In 1786 Doctor Rickel, at Wurzburg, Germany, lighted his house with a gas made from the dry distillation of bones. He discontinued his experiments because he was suspected of sorcery, and feared trouble.

"While I like to see a man who is not afraid to stand up for his rights," said the Cumminsville sage, "still, I have noticed that this sort of a man usually thinks he has a right to any thing he wants."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Lives in a Steeple.

The only man in the United States who lives in a church steeple is Hezekiah Bradds, the sexton of the Baptist church at Westport, a suburb of Kansas City. The room is small, scarcely larger than a drygoods box. It is just under the bells. In that tiny room he cooks, eats and sleeps. Through the small windows that furnish light in the daytime he can see a portion of Kansas City. Above his head the swallows twitter as they fly in an out through the lattice work. In his small room are a bed, a dresser, a tiny stove and a table.

He has been sexton of the church for several years, and has occupied this room in the steeple since his wife left him. Some years ago he married a widow with a grown son. The son proved the born of contention, and after numerous quarrels the wife left her husband, taking the furniture with her. Then the church trustees suggested that Mr. Bradds move into the little room beneath the bells. Church members furnished the room comfortably, and since then Mr. Bradds has lived a lonesome life.

A duffer of a sportsman went out partridge shooting, accompanied by an Irish keeper who was good natured enough to make all kinds of excuses for his patron's bad shots. At last the shooter, made reckless by ill success, perceived a covey of birds quietly feeding on the other side of a hedge and resolved to have a shot at them on the ground. He fired, but to his mortification they all flew away untouched.

"Ob, faith," cried Pat joyfully, "begorra, sor, you made them lave that any way."

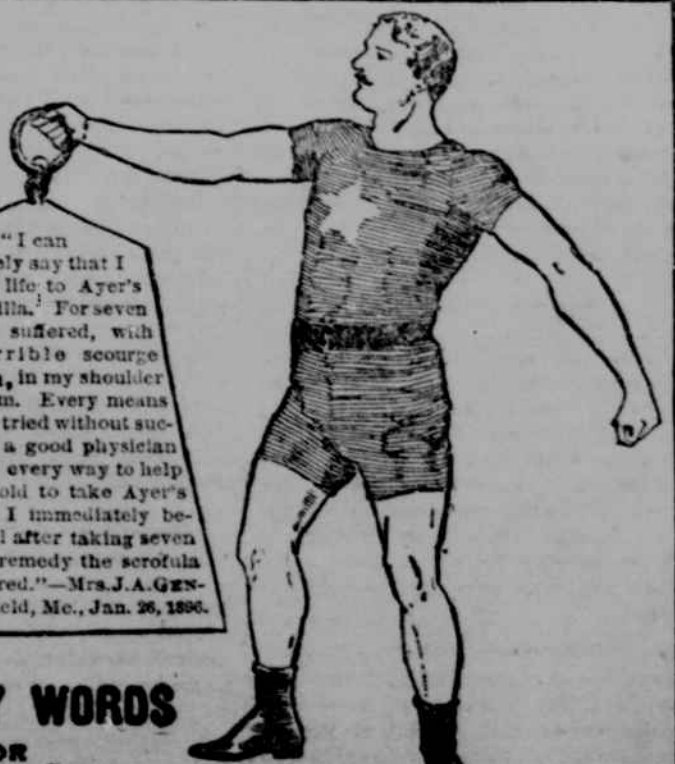
That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herriek.

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A MOTHER'S EFFORT.

A Mother Sees Her Daughter in a Pittiful Condition, but Manages to Rescue Her.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The St. Paul correspondent for the New Era recently had an item regarding the case of Mabel Stevens, who had just recovered from a serious illness of rheumatism and nervous trouble, and was able to be out for the first time in three months. The letter stated that it was a very bad case and her recovery was considered such a surprise to the neighbors that it created considerable gossip.

Being anxious to learn the absolute facts in the case, a special reporter was sent to have a talk with the girl and her parents. They were not at home, however, being some distance away. A message was sent to Mr. Stevens, asking him to write up a full history of the case, and a few days ago the following letter was received from Mrs. Stevens:

"St. Paul, Ind., Jan. 20, 1897.

Editors New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
"DEAR SIR: Your kind letter received and I am glad to have the opportunity to tell you about the sickness and recovery of Mabel. We don't want any newspaper notoriety, but in a case like this where a few words of what I have to say may mean recovery for some child, I feel it my duty to tell you of her case.

"Two years ago this winter Mabel began complaining of pains in her limbs, principally in her lower limbs. She was going to school, and had to walk about three quarters of a mile each day, going through all kinds of weather. She was thirteen years old and doing so well in her studies that I disliked to take her from school but we had to do it.

"For several months she was confined to the house, and she grew pale and dwindled down to almost nothing. Her legs and arms were drawn up and her appearance was pitiful. Several doctors had attended her, but it seemed that none of them did her any good. They advised us to take her to the springs, but times were so hard we could not afford it, although we finally managed to get her to the Martinsville baths. Here she grew suddenly weaker, and it seemed that she could not stand it, but she became better, and it seemed that she was being benefited, but she suddenly grew worse, and we had to bring her home.

"She lingered along, and last winter became worse again, and was afflicted with a nervous trouble almost like the St. Vitus' dance. For some time we thought she would die, and the physicians gave her up. When she was at her worst a neighbor came in with a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and wanted us to try them as they were advertised to be good for such cases, and her daughter had used them for nervousness, with such good results that she thought they might help Mabel.

"We tried them. The first box helped her some, and after she had taken three boxes she was able to sit up in bed. When she had finished a half dozen boxes she was able to be out and about. She has taken about nine boxes altogether now, and she is as well as ever, and going to school every day, having started in again three weeks ago. Her cure was undoubtedly due to these pills.

(Signed) Mrs. ANANDA STEVENS."

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Government Bank Notes.

Curiously enough, the United States government has its bank note printed on paper made by a private firm, the pulp being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming in to prominence after passing through the printing machine. There are some nine kinds of Bank of England notes, all of them printed on somewhat similar paper, but they are always in two or three colors in Scotland. French notes are in pulp that has hair in its pulp, the hairs coming out so strongly when photographed as to render any attempt at forgery on that line impossible. While some nations use colored inks, the only ink used by the United States is black, characterized as a wonderfully hard and dry preparation, and said to be manufactured in a special manner from naphtha smoke.

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One of the most interesting stories that has come from the Klondike is in the shape of a diary kept by Samuel Clark, who left for the Yukon in the spring and who writes intelligently of the country. He says that the observer would never suspect the existence of gold-bearing rocks in such a country, where there is only "black lava, white and gray sand, limestone and slate, and nothing at all to indicate the immediate vicinity of the countless millions which lie unearched beneath the gulches."

Mr. Clark's diary goes on: "Many claims pay thousands of dollars to the day, and some clean up from two to five thousand twice a day and think nothing of it. Every can, pot, bucket and sack on the claim is used; they cannot get vessels of the proper kind quick enough. Two men left on the last steamer the other day with seventy-five pounds of dust each. Men come down from the claims with a pack of gold on their backs and throw it into a corner, and there it is. Nothing is looked up or hidden away; gold is seen everywhere and everybody has some."

"People are paid big for filling sacks with moss to chink log cabins with. One woman asked a man to fill a sack with chips from a tree near by and gave him \$1.25 for his five minutes' trouble. Gold is more plentiful than water, for that is scarce. The river is muddy and the springs are colored from moss. The saw mill is rushing day and night. Men stand and watch each log sawed and grab the lumber as soon as it is ripped up. A man can sell anything on earth and at nearly his own price."

"Have been to the diggings. All the best ground is in a swamp, and the rock slides, but gold is all in places where no sane man would ever dream of looking. The mines were discovered by a squaw man who was salmon fishing, in bedrock which came to the surface in the only little spot in the creek. There they dug twenty feet in swamp and morass and thick, frozen, in this strangest place on earth for gold. In Berry's claim he took out \$131,500 in a space 75x75 and 20 feet deep, by burning and drifting under the pay streak. Other claim owners about him did still better. Claims were 500 feet up and down from rim to rim. In places they are a quarter of a mile wide and all pay, and in others not so wide. Down a narrow creek men are filling rubber boots, tin cans, canvas bags, in fact anything that will hold dust. It is estimated that \$6,000,000 has been taken out so far (June 15) and not one-half of the Bonanza and Eldorado claims even open to bedrock. There is room for 500,000 men yet on the Klondike and side streams if they are all good. The country is not fully prospected nor any idea of the extent of its wealth known as yet; been discovered only ten months."

Indians and Animals in Bronze.

Indians and animals typical of America are to be perpetuated in bronze for the National Zoological Garden at Washington, if the plans of certain men of public affairs at the National Capital are carried out. And Edward Kemeys, the Chicago sculptor, is the artist who is to execute the statues of the fast disappearing red man and the fauna of America. Congress will be asked for an appropriation for the purpose, and it is expected that that body will respond as generously for the purpose as it has heretofore in the beautifying of the great National park. Capt. Kemeys has returned to his Bryn Mawr residence after a six weeks' visit to Washington and is at work on the project.

Child Sent by Post.

A novel parcel for delivery by express post was recently handed in at a Birmingham (England) Postoffice. A workman, who had been out of town with his three-year-old child, arrived at Birmingham in time to reach his place of business, but not in sufficient time to take his child home. He, therefore, walked into the nearest post-office and tendered the youngster as an express parcel. The authorities, under the rule regulating the delivery of live animals, accepted the child and delivered it at a charge of nine pence.

—St. James's Gazette.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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"What!" said the judge, "you expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five flat irons at him, and he only threw one at you!"

"Yes; that's all right, judge," said the irate Irish woman; "but then the one he threw hit me."—Harper's Bazar.

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was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do any thing.

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